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**FROM:** May Lin DeHaan **DATE:** September 5, 2002

**RE:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/735,697  
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Dear Madam:

In connection with the above-referenced trademark application, transmitted herewith  
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1. Amendment in Response to Office Action (5 pages);
2. Marked-up Version of the Claims (3 pages);
3. Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Office Action (2 pages); and
4. U.S. PTO Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038 (1 page).

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This letter is a Response to the non-final Office Action dated May 6, 2002, arising from the Telephonic Interview conducted by Supervisory Patent Examiner Brian Circus, with Mr. F. David LaRiviere and May Lin DeHaan on August 21, 2002. The Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the following amendment and remarks.